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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky (at the request of Mr. ARMEY), for today after 7 p.m., and for the balance of the week, on account of illness in the family.

Mr. HILLIARD of Alabama (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT), for Monday, October 6, and the balance of the week, on account of a death in the family.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. CAPPS) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. NORTON, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. POSHARD, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. STRICKLAND, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. KINGSTON) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. KINGSTON, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BUYER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PAUL, for 5 minutes, today and October 8.

Mr. FOLEY, for 5 minutes, today and October 8.

Mr. PAXON, for 5 minutes, on October 8.

Mr. DUNCAN, for 5 minutes, on October 8.

Mr. KASICH, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. METCALF, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. TALENT, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Member (at his own request) to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. TAYLOR, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Member (at his own request) to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. SOUDER, for 5 minutes, today.

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

By unanimous consent, permission to revise and extend remarks was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. CAPPS) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. STARK.

Mr. SCHUMER.

Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.

Mr. CLYBURN.

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

Mrs. MALONEY of New York.

Mr. COYNE.

Mr. MORAN of Virginia.

Mr. MCGOVERN.

Mrs. MEEK of Florida.

Ms. FURSE.

Mr. GORDON.

Ms. NORTON.

Mr. LIPINSKI.

Mr. DELLUMS.

Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.

Mr. WAXMAN.

Mr. UNDERWOOD.

Mr. LANTOS.

Mr. FILNER.

Mr. KIND.

Mr. KUCINICH.

Mr. BONIOR.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. KINGSTON) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. ARCHER.

Mr. DUNCAN.

Mr. WELLER.

Mr. GRAHAM.

Mr. BILIRAKIS.

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN.

Mr. TAUZIN.

Mr. HERGER.

Mr. PACKARD.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. EHRLICH) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. GANSKE.

Mr. ETHERIDGE.

Mr. RADANOVICH.

Mr. SPRATT.

Mrs. MEEK of Florida.

Mrs. CHENOWETH.

Mr. KIM.

Mr. MATSUI.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 590. An act to provide for a land exchange involving certain land within the Routt National Forest in the State of Colorado; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 750. An act to consolidate certain mineral interests in the National Grasslands in

Billings County, North Dakota, through the exchange of Federal and private mineral interests to enhance land management capabilities and environmental and wildlife protection, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight reported that that committee did on this day present to the President, for his approval, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 2378. An act making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. EHRLICH. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 57 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, October 8, 1997, at 10 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

5385. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Food Labeling; Statement of Identity, Nutrition Labeling and Ingredient Labeling of Dietary Supplements; Compliance Policy Guide, Revocation [Docket Nos. 95N-0245 and 94P-0110] (RIN: 0910-AA59) received October 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5386. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Food Labeling; Requirement for Nutrient Content Claims, Health Claims, and Statements of Nutritional Support for Dietary Supplements [Docket No. 95N-0282] received October 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5387. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Food Labeling; Nutrient Content Claims: Definition for "High Potency" and Definition of "Antioxidant" for Use in Nutrient Content Claims for Dietary Supplements and Conventional Foods [Docket Nos. 95N-0245, 95N-0282, and 95N-0347] (RIN: 0905-AD96) received October 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5388. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Food Labeling; Notification Procedures for Statements on Dietary Supplements [Docket No. 96N-0240] received October 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5389. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Office of

Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Uniform Compliance Date for Food Regulations [Docket No. 96N-0094] received October 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5390. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Premarket Notification for a New Dietary Ingredient [Docket No. 96N-0232] received October 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5391. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Health Resources and Service Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Grants for Residency Training and Advanced Education in the General Practice of Dentistry (RIN: 0906-AA47) received October 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5392. A letter from the Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's strategic plan covering the years 1998 through 2002, pursuant to Public Law 103-62; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

5393. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 961126334-7052-02; I.D. 092997A] received October 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5394. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Trip Limit Changes [Docket No. 961227373-6373-01; I.D. 092597A] received October 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5395. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Ltd., MU-2B Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 97-CE-94-AD; Amendment 39-10150; AD 97-20-14] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received October 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5396. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Helicopter Systems Model MD-900 Helicopters (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-SW-30-AD; Amendment 39-10149; AD 97-20-12] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received October 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5397. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 29022; Amendment No. 1823] (RIN: 2120-AA65) received October 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5398. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 29024; Amendment No. 1825] (RIN: 2120-AA65) received October 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5399. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 29023; Amdt. No. 1824] (RIN: 2120-AA65) received October 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5400. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations for Marine Events; Thunder on the Lake Powerboat Races, Sunset Lake, Wildwood Crest, New Jersey (Coast Guard) [CGD 05-97-074] (RIN: 2115-AE46) received October 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5401. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Red River, Louisiana (Coast Guard) [CGD8-97-037] (RIN: 2115-AE47) received October 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5402. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone Regulations; Interstate 5 Bridge Repair Project, Columbia River, Vancouver, WA (Coast Guard) [CGD13-97-023] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received October 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5403. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Loan Guaranty: Requirements for Interest Rate Reduction Refinancing Loans (RIN: 2900-A192) received October 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

5404. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—General Revision of Regulations Relating to Withholding of Tax on Certain U.S. Source Income Paid to Foreign Persons and Related Collection, Refunds, and Credits; Revision of Information Reporting and Backup Withholding Regulations; and Removal of Regulations Under Part 35a and of Certain Regulations Under Income Tax Treaties [TD 8734] (RIN: 1545-AU43; 1545-AT77) received October 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5405. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Last-in, first-out inventories [Rev. Rul. 97-43] received October 7, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5406. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Time for Filing Form 4720 Return [TD 8736] (RIN: 1545-AU66) received October 7, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5407. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Certain Payments Made Pursuant to a Securities Lending Transaction [TD 8735] (RIN: 1545-AP71) received October 7, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5408. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Treaty-Based Return Positions [TD 8733] (RIN: 1545-AP35) received October 7, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 1411. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and the Public Health Service Act to facilitate the development and approval of new drugs and biological products, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 105-310). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. LINDER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 261. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2158) making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes (Rept. 105-311). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mrs. MYRICK: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 262. Resolution providing for the consideration of the Senate amendments to the bill (H.R. 1122) to amend title 18, United States Code, to ban partial-birth abortions (Rept. 105-312). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. WOLF: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 2169. A bill making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes (Rept. 105-313). Ordered to be printed.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the Committee on the Judiciary discharged from further consideration. H.R. 967 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of Rule X and clause 4 of Rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. ARCHER (for himself, Mr. CRANE, and Mr. DRIER):

H.R. 2621. A bill to extend trade authorities procedures with respect to reciprocal trade agreements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. CRANE:

H.R. 2622. A bill to make miscellaneous and technical changes to various trade laws; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi:

H.R. 2623. A bill to designate the United States Post Office located at 16250 Highway 603 in Kiln, Mississippi, as the "Ray J. Favre Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. WHITFIELD:

H.R. 2624. A bill disapproving the cancellations transmitted by the President on October 6, 1997, regarding Public Law 105-45; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BARR of Georgia:

H.R. 2625. A bill to redesignate Washington National Airport as "Ronald Reagan-Washington National Airport"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.